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**From:** Cannon, Phillippa [Cannon.Phillippa@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/24/2023 4:32:04 PM  
**To:** Muniz, Nuria [Muniz.Nuria@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Rowan, Anne [rowan.anne@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: JCI/Tyco - PFAS press inquiry - Heads UP  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg; EPA Preliminary Assessment Petition 031822.pdf

Nuria – what time is the call today? I'll cover because Anne is tied up with an announcement and Rachel is off. She just returned from East Palestine. Our whole office is involved in the response.

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**From:** Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2023 10:17 AM  
**To:** Cannon, Phillippa <Cannon.Phillippa@epa.gov>  
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Can you cover – call me

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**From:** Linduska, Rachel <Linduska.Rachel@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2023 10:08 AM  
**To:** Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>  
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Begin forwarded message:

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**Date:** February 24, 2023 at 10:04:00 AM CST  
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Allison and all:

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**Importance:** High

Hi Allison,

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Thanks,

*-Kim*

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**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2023 7:52 AM

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**Subject:** Quick turnaround PFAS press inquiry

Hi Kim,

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### Request – Grist (John McCracken) – DDL 1/27 11:00 AM CT

I am reaching out to speak to someone at the EPA about PFAS pollution in Marinette/Peshtigo, Wisconsin.

I believe that residents in the region submitted a petition to have a polluted plume declared a superfund site by the EPA.

I am hoping someone can answer my questions about this process, when the determination will be made, and what the EPA's response to state and local PFAS water pollution is.

1. What is the EPA's decision for declaring the polluted area of Peshtigo/Marinette, Wisconsin a superfund site due to its PFAS contamination?
2. What is the EPA's guidance for PFAS cleanup for local governments/towns? Does the EPA get involved in cleanup methods or provide guidance to affected citizens?
3. Why should residents be aware of PFAS in their groundwater, like those in Peshtigo?

4. What is being done to stop and/or cleanup PFAS pollution in groundwater at the national level?

Thanks

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